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**Amendment to the Specification**

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the application:

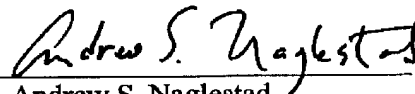
**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority from the following U.S. Provisional Patent Application, the disclosure of which, including all appendices and all attached documents, is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/516,191, to Harpal Mann, entitled, "VIRTUAL CHASSIS FOR CONTINUOUS SWITCHING," filed October 31, 2003.

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